



In re Application of:

Docket No. 213201.00042

PIERRE GLAESENER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/835,439

Examiner: William C. Joyce

Filed: April 17, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: FLEXIBLE SHOE ASSEMBLY

Date: August 15, 2005

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 21	MINUS	** 21	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$000.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$000.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						\$000.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the additional claims fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

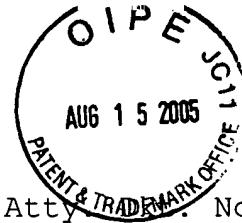
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- Charge \$__ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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MAIL STOP NO FEE AMENDMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further substantive examination, please enter the following amendments.

I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

II. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

III. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.